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Definition

Institutional Force - "The Institutional Force presently consists of Headquarters Department of the Army, major Army commands (MACOM), and associated field operating agencies and activities of the active Army, the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve."

Synopsis

The pamphlet provides a concept for the Army's Institutional Force in the future. It discusses four main purposes of the Institutional Force:

- organizing designing, manning, and equipping ready units;
- preparing the Army training soldiers and units, identifying and developer leaders;
- providing Forces for Employment planning for, mobilizing and deploying units; and
- sustaining the Army provisioning of consumables and materiel, maintenance of equipment and facilities, replacement of units and soldiers, and provision of services.

In the future common doctrine will forge seamless linkages between the Institutional Force and the Operational Force structures. The primary areas discussed include:

- change in procedures and policies involving mobilization, training, organization, leader development, and military justice;
- change in policies affecting civilian personnel employment to broaden, and enhance their ability to serve in all components of Force XXI;
- increased involvement by institutional organizations and individuals within the battlespace to support tactical elements;
- linked institutional and operational information systems to support tactical operations;
 and
- diminished distinctions between the Institutional and Operational Force and a blending of roles allowing more flexibility in the operational employment of institutional capabilities.



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What Does This Mean for Military Public Health?

We are challenged to address the real world constraints of decreasing budgets and related reductions in manpower, while simultaneously refining preventive medicine capabilities using innovative methods that will improve preventive medicine delivery systems. A few areas for improving total preventive medicine support to the Operational Forces include:

- reviewing preventive medicine requirements to determine the support focus to both the Operational and the Institutional Force;
- providing mission-tailored contingency teams; and
- working closely with Active and Reserve Component Army elements and the CINCs to coordinate the use of and tailor the contingency teams support for mission requirements.